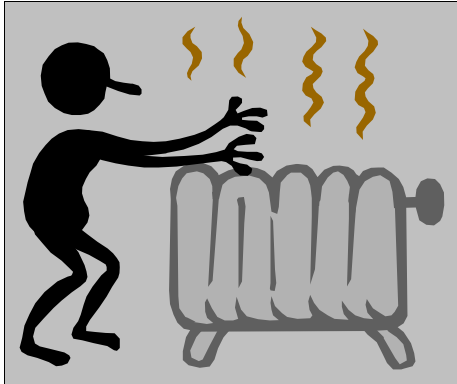


Maryland Energy Assistance Program



**Helping Low Income Families
Pay for Heating Expenses**

Do You Need Help With Your Heating Costs?

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) helps eligible families with the cost of winter heating. MEAP also offers:

- **Utility Service Protection Program (USPP)** - Provides MEAP eligible households access to an even monthly payment program and turn-off protection.
- **Refrigerator/Furnace Efficiency Service** - available on a limited basis
- **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)**

Electric Universal Service Program



**Helping Low Income Families
Pay Their Electric Bill**

Do You Need Help With Your Electric Bill?

The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) is a new state program to help low-income electric customers to pay their electric bills. Help may be available whether you have active electric service now, or if you don't have service and want to start. This new program may help eligible electric customers in three ways:

- Your Past Due Electric Bills **Prior to 7/1/00** May be Paid
- Help to Pay Your Current Electric Bill
- Weatherization Services

HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS

Income Eligibility Standards
for both **MEAP** and **EUSP**

Effective 7/1/2002

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income Standards	Maximum Yearly Income Standards
1	\$ 1,108	\$ 13,290
2	\$ 1,493	\$ 17,910
3	\$ 1,878	\$ 22,530
4	\$ 2,263	\$ 27,150
5	\$ 2,648	\$ 31,770
6	\$ 3,033	\$ 36,390

Each Additional Person add : \$ 385 \$ 4,620

Only one application is needed for both programs. For more information or to request an application call:

240-777-4450

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Helping Residents Meet Heating and Electrical Needs

Mission Statement

The Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP) helps low-income Maryland citizens pay their heating bills, minimize heating crises, and make energy costs more affordable. A comprehensive energy package, which includes the MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM, has links to the community and the customer. These programs promote energy conservation, customer financial responsibility and energy independence.

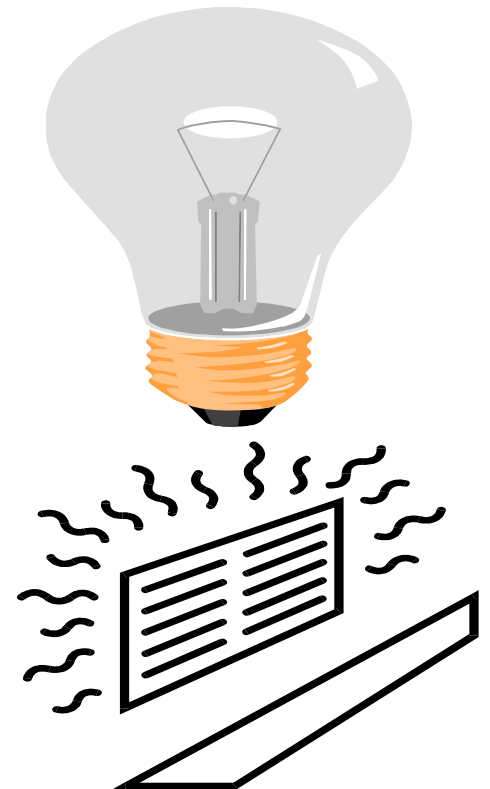


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